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In re Application of:

Glen Wada et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING FLASH
MEMORY WITH UV OPAQUE
PASSIVATION LAYER

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice.

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FORMAL DRAWINGS SUBMISSION

Enclosed herewith for submission in the United States Patent and
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